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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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AMEMBASSY ROME

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 8595

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AF, UR, IT

SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF NEW AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO USSR

1. RADIO AFGHANISTAN ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 17 APPOINTMENT OF EXPRIMIN NUR AHMAD ETEMADI AS AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO USSR. ETEMADI IS AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO ITALY AND WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT DAOUD AND EX-KING ZAHIR SHAH THAT LED TO KING'S PEACEFUL ABDICATION AFTER JULY 17, 1973 COUP. STORIES OF HIS EXTREME ILL HEALTH CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE IN KABUL.

2. BIOGRAPHIC REPORT ON ETEMADI, PREPARED IN MARCH OF 1969 WHILE HE WAS PRIME MINISTER, IS BEING FORWARDED TO MOSCOW BY AIR POUCH.  
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